

Serial No. 10/661,191**Atty. Doc. No. 2001P03156WOUS****REMARKS**

Examiner has allowed claims 14-25 and rejected claims 26-33. Applicants have amended claim 26. Thus, claims 26-33 are presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Request For Allowance of Claims 26-33:

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 26-33 are rejected because they do not contain the limitation of a branch line for diverting fluid under low load condition. Claim 26 has been rewritten to incorporate said limitation. In view of the amendment to claim 26, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 26, as well as its dependent claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of these claims.

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CONCLUSION


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the objections and rejections in the application and to place the claims in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any question concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issue remains, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve such question or issue. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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